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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence
SUBJECT : OSI and the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee

1. I have wanted for some time to tell you that I appreciate very much the excellent support, cooperation and imaginative assistance that I have received from your office in carrying out my duties as Chairman of the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee and the security system pertaining thereto.

2. By virtue of the fact that scientific and technical matters play a great part in the work of the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee, I have naturally turned to your office for certain kinds of assistance frequently. I take note not only of the prompt and effective performance in response to my requests but also, and perhaps of greater importance in one sense, of the fact that your representatives have performed exceptionally well with the other agencies. This latter fact has meant a lot to me because it has eased my task which must be to elicit cooperation and fair dealing among the agencies.

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3. [redacted] while he was assigned to these matters, and [redacted] subsequently I credit with these achievements in great degree as I do [redacted] in the special problems arising in ELINT utilization. However, I would give special mention to the work of [redacted] who has carried out many of the tasks at my request. In my view, Bill has grown a great deal and is an officer of very considerable potential. Apart from his scientific capabilities, of which I am not competent to judge, Bill excels in understanding and dealing with people, thinks clearly and is articulate. The respect which he has earned for himself from his colleagues within and outside the Agency in our dealings has had a strong effect on the posture of this office vis-a-vis others.

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